Please amend the present application as follows:

Specification

The following is a marked-up version of the specification with the language that is underlined ("___") being added and the language that contains strikethrough ("—") being deleted:

Page 1, lines 1 through 6 (see Preliminary Amendment filed with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) Request):

SCORING OF BOUND SHEETS IN IMAGING SYSTEMS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. utility application entitled, "Scoring of Bound Sheets in Imaging Systems," having ser. no. 09/717,488, filed ~~August 20, 2000~~ November 20, 2000, which is entirely incorporated herein by reference.